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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

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NOTICE

TO ALL POTENTIAL CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN APPLICANTS

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Community Assistance (DCA) maintains a Clean Water Priority Ranking List (PRL) for funding eligible wastewater projects through the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program. According to current Priority Ranking System rules, the PRL is purged each year, and letters of request must be submitted upon receipt of this Notice regardless of past requests. If you are interested in placing wastewater projects on the Clean Water PRL, please provide a letter of request to our office by April 5, 2004. The letter should contain at a minimum the following information:

- A description (project type and general location) of each wastewater project to be listed,
- An estimated total cost of each wastewater project,
- An indication of when you anticipate obtaining funds for your wastewater project(s), and
- Estimated project start and completion dates.

Only projects identified on the PRL are eligible for low interest rate SRF Loans. **The SRF Program currently has \$50,000,000 available for planning, design, and construction of wastewater facilities; control of storm water; and the abatement of nonpoint source water pollution loans.** SRF Loans are awarded to the highest priority projects that are ready to proceed. On April 6, 2004, DCA will start ranking the potential projects.

If you have any questions regarding the Clean Water Priority Ranking List or current loan interest rates, please contact James Smith, Division of Community Assistance, at (615) 532-0457 or by e-mail **James.E.Smith@state.tn.us**.